SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

TRUSTEES OF THE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND:

DISTRECT COUNCIL 9 PAINTING INDUSTRY

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INSURANCE AND ANNUITY FUNDS, STATEMENT SUSTRICT COUNCIL 9 PAINTING INDUSTRY STATEMENT

Plaintiffs, : UDGE KARAS

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LOWER PAINTING CO., INC. AND LIBERTY

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants Tower Painting") and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company ("Liberty Mutual"), by their attorney, George A. Marco, PLLC, submit this Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, certifying that Tower Painting a privately held company with no parent companies, affiliates and/or subsidiaries which are publicly held and that Liberty Mutual is a Massachusetts Corporation; Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. is the parent corporation of Liberty Mutual; LMHC Massachusetts Holdings, Inc. is the parent corporation of Liberty Mutual Group Inc.; Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc. is the parent corporation of Liberty Mutual Group Inc.; Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc. is the

owns 10% or more of Liberty Mutual's stock (LMG owns 100% of Liberty Mutual's

parent corporation of LMHC Massachusetts Holdings Inc.; no publicly held corporation

stock).

Respectfully,

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